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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Toshinori MORIGA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/976,011

Group Art Unit: 3626

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Examiner: Rachel F. GORR

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For: SEALING GASKET FOR CLOSURE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF
CLOSURE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, the period of response to which has
been extended by a concurrently-filed Petition for Extension of Time and attached fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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